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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Dear Mr. Portillo:

In our June 6, 2019, letter, you were informed that pursuant to *Government Code* § 6253(c)(1), the Sheriff's Department would require an additional 14 days to determine whether there are disclosable records that are responsive to your request.

We are continuing to gather records to review. Once we have determined what records are responsive to your request, we will review them to determine if some of the records are exempt from disclosure. Not having reviewed all of the records, we cannot specify all the applicable authorities upon which records would be withheld or redactions would be required. The authorities may include, but are not limited to, the following: *California Constitution*, article I, section 1; matters protected by the attorney-client, official information, and deliberative process privileges; matters relating to pending litigation, personnel matters, investigations, or where the particular facts and circumstances warrant nondisclosure of the information. (*Government Code* §§ 6254 (a), (b), (c), (f), (k), and 6255(a).)

We are hoping to complete the review in the near future. When it is completed, we will advise you as to the availability of the non-exempt records.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Norman of the Discovery Unit at (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

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